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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 136

INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMCONSUL LAHORE

AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN

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1. ACCORDING AMCONSUL PESHAWAR, PAK-AFGHAN BORDER WAS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC BOTH WAYS AS OF MID-DAY JULY 19 AND HAS APPARENTLY NOT BEEN CLOSED SINCE COUP. AFGHAN-OWNED PUBLIC BUSES HAVE BEEN PLYING BETWEEN PESHAWAR AND AFGHANISTAN EVER SINCE COUP WHILE PAK-OWNED BUSES, WHICH STOPPED RUNNING WHEN COUP OCCURRED, RESUME TRIPS JULY 19. TELEPHONE SERVICE TO AFGHANISTAN REMAINS OUT, HOWEVER, AND PIA REPORTS ITS PLANS FOR RESUMING AIR SERVICE TO KABUL ARE INDEFINITE.

2. AFGHAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AT TORKHAM

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REPORTEDLY ARE PERMITTING ENTRY OF ANYONE HOLDING

VALID AFGHAN VISA. NEITHER AFGHAN EMBASSY
ISLAMABAD NOR AFGHAN CONSULATE PESHAWAR IS ISSUING
VISAS, HOWEVER.
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